

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
) Case No. 2:07-cr-0197-WKW
)
v.)
)
FREDERICK LAMONT EDWARDS)

ORDER

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2008, this court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Doc. # 22), forfeiting the following property to the United States:

**One Bersa, model Thunder 380 DLX, .380 caliber,
semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number 418901.**

WHEREAS, publication of notice was not required pursuant to Rule G(4)(a) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime and Asset Forfeiture Claims as the property is of de minimus value and publication would exceed the property's value; and,

WHEREAS, the Court finds that defendant Frederick Lamont Edwards has an interest in the firearm that is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c). The United States has established the requisite nexus between such firearm in the commission of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

Now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. The United States of America's Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. # 34) is GRANTED;
2. The following firearm is hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title

18, United States Code, Section 924 and Title 28, United States Code, Section

2461(c): **One Bersa, model Thunder 380 DLX, .380 caliber,
semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number 418901.**

3. All right, title and interest to the firearm described above is hereby condemned, forfeited and vested in the United States and shall be disposed of according to law;
4. The United States District Court shall retain jurisdiction in the case for the purpose of enforcing this Order; and,
5. The Clerk of the Court shall forward two certified copies of this Order to the United States Attorney's Office.

DONE this the 5th day of May, 2008.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE